

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A sail formed by a process comprising steps of:

providing a sheet of material containing stretchable webs that lay substantially flat when disposed against a planar surface, but which are capable of stretching under wind loading to assume a sail or airfoil shape, the sheet including at least two webs of PVC vinyl laminated together between which is disposed a scrim of polyester yarn, the yarn being cross-hatched in a predetermined directional pattern;

printing informational matter onto the sheet; and

cutting the sheet into the shape of a sailboat sail;

wherein the informational matter remains viewably undistorted whether the sheet of material is in a planar orientation or an airfoil orientation.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): The sail of claim 1, wherein the sail is at least one of a headsail and a mainsail.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The sail of claim 1, wherein the informational matter is printed onto the sheet by printing the informational matter onto an outer surface of at least one of the webs of PVC vinyl ~~sail is a mainsail.~~

Claim 5 (original): The sail of claim 1, wherein the weight of the sheet is in the range of 10 to 30 ounces per square yard.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The sail of claim 1 ~~[[7]]~~, wherein the sheet of material further includes an opaque barrier layer disposed between the scrim and at least one of the webs of PVC vinyl ~~weight of the sheet is in the range of 15 to 16 ounces per square yard.~~

Claim 7 (original): The sail of claim 1, wherein the sheet of material is opaque.

Claim 8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): The sail method of claim 20 ~~[[8]]~~, wherein the printed informational matter sail is disposed on both sides of the sheet a headsail.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The sail method of claim 7 ~~[[8]]~~, wherein the informational matter is printed onto the sheet by printing the informational matter on both sides of the sheet sail is a mainsail.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The sail method of claim 21 ~~[[8]]~~, wherein the adhesion strength of the two webs of PVC vinyl when laminated together is 20 pounds per two inches of length ~~weight of the sheet is in the range of 10 to 30 ounces per square yard.~~

Claim 13 (currently amended): The sail method of claim 21 ~~[[12]]~~, wherein the sheet of material further includes an opaque barrier layer disposed between the scrim and at least one of the webs of PVC vinyl ~~weight of the sheet is in the range of 15 to 16 ounces per square yard.~~

Claim 14 (currently amended): The sail method of claim 21 ~~[[8]]~~, wherein each ~~[[the]]~~ sheet of material is opaque.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A sail comprising:

a sheet of material in the shape of a sail adapted to be functionally employed on a sailboat, the material containing stretchable webs that assume a planar orientation when placed

against a planar surface, but which can stretch into a sail or airfoil orientation when mounted to a sailboat and exposed to wind loading, ~~the sheet including at least two webs of PVC vinyl laminated together between which is disposed a scrim of polyester yarn, the yarn being cross-hatched in a predetermined directional pattern; and~~

printed informational matter disposed on at least a portion of at least one surface of the sheet, the informational matter remaining viewably undistorted whether the sheet of material is in a planar orientation or an airfoil orientation.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The sail of claim 23 ~~[[15]]~~, wherein the sheet of material further includes an opaque barrier layer disposed between the scrim and at least one of the webs of PVC vinyl ~~sail is a headsail.~~

Claim 17 (currently amended): The sail of claim 21 ~~[[15]]~~, wherein the sheet of material is opaque ~~sail is a mainsail.~~

Claim 18 (currently amended): The sail of claim 17 ~~[[15]]~~, wherein the informational matter is printed onto each sheet by printing the informational matter on both sides of the sheet ~~weight of the sheet of material is in the range of 10 to 30 ounces per square yard.~~

Claim 19 (currently amended): The sail of claim 15 ~~[[18]]~~, wherein the informational matter includes at least one of textual information and graphics.

Claim 20 (original): The sail of claim 15, wherein the sheet of material is opaque.

Claim 21 (new): A sail formed by a process comprising steps of:

providing a plurality of sheets of material, each sheet of material containing stretchable webs that lay substantially flat when disposed against a planar surface, but which are capable of

stretching under wind loading to assume a sail or airfoil shape, each sheet of material including at least two webs of PVC vinyl laminated together between which is disposed a scrim of polyester yarn, the yarn being cross-hatched in a predetermined directional pattern;

printing informational matter onto each sheet; and

assembling the plurality of sheets into the shape of a sailboat sail.

Claim 22 (new): The sail of claim 21, wherein the informational matter remains viewably undistorted whether the sheet of material is in a planar orientation or an airfoil orientation.

Claim 23 (new): The sail of claim 15, wherein the sheet of material includes at least two webs of PVC vinyl laminated together between which is disposed a scrim of polyester yarn, the yarn being cross-hatched in a predetermined directional pattern.